

# Bank, Slavs Keep Win Skein

**Palos Verdes Lose**  
A favored Palos Verdes team lost to Mayfair, 8 to 6, in a twilight league game at Fern Park Tuesday. Tip Lackey homered for the winners while Kirk Burks and Manager Glade Cookus repeated the performance for the losers.

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## Cards, Burks Among Those Topped in Local Tourney

Second in the four-round American Legion sponsored semi-pro baseball tourney went into the record books last week with the accompaniment of tight pitching, heavy hitting and hundreds of satisfied fans.

Tuesday night, under the bright arcs at the Torrance Municipal ball yard, the Kopper Karts drove the Dodgers from the tournament under a deluge of 14 runs. In racking up the 14 to 9 win, the Karts took advantage of six Dodger miscues in the field.

After spotting Burke's Service five runs in the opening canto,

Rosabell Plumbers came back to knot the score in the second inning and later went on to win, 11 to 8, Monday night.

Behind the tight three-hit twirling of Inglewood Pitchers Hersch Lyons and Tom Kemp, the Inglewood Bucs edged the L.A. Eagles, 5 to 3, Sunday evening.

The Yugoslav-Americans from San Pedro continued their unbeaten streak Friday night, edging the L.A. Cardinals 5 to 4. The Slavs scored the winning run by virtue of a perfectly executed squeeze play in the last of the eighth.

Thursday evening the Wilmington Athletics were eliminated from further tournament competition when they lost to Arcadia, 12 to 3.

With Lefty Paul Pettit scattering seven hits, the Bank of America wrapped up a 4 to 2 win over the Los Angeles Police last Wednesday night, Aug. 17. The Bankmen pushed across four runs in the sixth inning to win the game. The Cops had scored both their runs in the first inning.

Line scores:  
Dodgers ..... 000 200 310—9 9 6  
Kopper Karts ..... 003 211 004—14 11 1  
Batteries: Powers, House and Arroyo; Dollins, Lanare and Battany.  
Bucs ..... 200 201 006—5 4 1  
Rosabell ..... 410 001 005—11 12 2  
Batteries: Will, Peterson, Davis, Schaffner and Potocak; Cozza, Schlath and Zuber.  
Eagles ..... 001 002 000—3 2 1  
Bucs ..... 000 301 105—8 7 3  
Batteries: Thomas, Brewer and Alzarco; Quincy, Lyons and Biondigo.  
Cards ..... 102 001 000—4 6 2  
Yugoslavs ..... 000 021 000—3 7 3  
Arcadia ..... 005 000 015—12 12 3  
Batteries: Witt, Schlatter, Black and Johnson; Ebbrey, Gibson and Abbott.  
Bank of America 004 000—4 2 2  
L.A. Police ..... 200 000 000—2 7 3  
Batteries: Pettit and List; Bronelli and Palmer.



## Tartars Will Practice at Municipal Park

Torrance High School grid scrimmages will be held at Torrance Municipal Park this autumn. Use of the field from 2:30 p.m. until dusk by the Tartars was approved Tuesday night by the City Council.

Reason for the move was that the newly sodded stadium at the high school would not stand up under daily practice. However, Emmett W. Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools, promised that the school field will be ready for the Tartars' home games.

Tartar Coach Eddie Cole is expected to sound the first call for grid talent early next month.

## A & P Blast Moose

In a men's twilight league game played Thursday at Fern Park, A & P outscored the Moose 17 to 12. A & P's big stick in the fracas was supplied by Fran Ferganshick who collected three hits including a home run.

## Cliff's Win, 9-8

Cliff's edged Longren Aircraft in a thriller, 9 to 8, in a men's twilight league game at Fern Park Tuesday evening. Cliff's pushed across the winning tally late in the game on Musick's double.

## Tournament Trophy Ok'd

Among the trophies to be awarded the winner of the 1949 American Legion Semi-Pro Softball tourney will be one from the City of Torrance.

This was assured by action taken by the City Council at its Tuesday evening session. The city dads okayed a request of James Wayt, chairman of the Legion baseball committee, that the city donate a trophy as it has done each year since the tournaments were started.

Wayt's letter also requesting that the mayor be on hand to present the trophy was included in the same motion. Mayor J. Hugh Sherley provoked a few laughs in framing the motion by directing that "the then mayor" present the trophy.

## Date Set for Jr. Rose Bowl

The board of management of the Fourth Annual Jr. Rose Bowl Game, announced that Saturday, December 10, 1949, is the date for the 1949 Pasadena Junior Rose Bowl Classic.

Ralph S. Helpbringer, director of publicity for the Board of Management made the announcement. This is a significant decision in that it is the only post-season inter-sectional contest in which members schools of the California Junior College Association may participate.

In last year's game Compton Junior College of Compton, California, led by the great Hugh McElhenney, defeated Duluth (Minn.) Junior College in a thrilling game.

**GRADUATES AIR SCHOOL**  
Capt. G. J. Bendor, son of Mrs. Rena Bendor Hiatt of 21502 Berendo avenue, was one of 100 Californians who last week graduated from the Air Tactical School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida.

**SEA GOERS**  
Some 22 officers and men of the local U.S. Naval Reserve unit last week took to the sea—but just to go fishing. Among the catch was a 14-pound shark.

**AL'S GAMES**  
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## L. B. Rockets Edged Out of Tournament, 3-1

The Champs are dead. Long live the Champs!

The Long Beach Rockets, who cakewalked into the last year's Southern California Semi-Pro baseball tourney crown, fizzled out of the picture in a tight contest under the lights at Torrance Municipal Park Saturday night.

In an elimination game, the Rockets bowed to spirited squad of Norwalk Yankees, 3 to 1. The Yanks, behind the five-hit twirling of Pitcher Hal Abbot, led the game with a two-run uprising in the third inning. They collected another marker in the sixth.

What started as a Rocket rally in the eighth frame fell short of the mark after one run was pushed across the plate.

Having previously lost to the Yugoslav-Americans, the Rockets are out of the tournament here.

Linescore:  
Yankees ..... 002 001 000—3 5 2  
Rockets ..... 000 000 010—1 5 1  
Batteries: Abbot and Ranfome; Bachtel and White.

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